

SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 6 VISIT TO BEAMISH – Thursday 19th October 2017

As part of our Year 6 Programme of Work, we hope to visit *Beamish*, the Open Air Museum of the North of England, located in County Durham. This is a unique experience; which SJB Year 6 pupils have greatly enjoyed in the past. It is our intention to travel to and from *Beamish* by coach on **Thursday 19th October**. In order for this visit to take place we ask for a contribution of **£20**. The actual cost of the trip per child (coach, entry ticket and Victorian lesson) is £27, but the school is able to subsidise the trip £7 per pupil. Please note that we are happy to receive payments by installments if preferred (a payment card will be issued for this); please also note that if we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions the trip may not run. Naturally we very much hope that it *does* take place; in that event, no child will be excluded because his or her parents/carers cannot afford to contribute. We should also add that any amount of contribution is welcome. It really is a great day and we hope that parents will agree that the quoted price represents very good value for money.

We will be leaving school at 7.00am and are scheduled to return at approximately 6.30pm. As part of the trip, our pupils will be given a (mock) lesson in a Victorian classroom and the museum have asked if children can wear clothes which look Victorian, for instance:

Girls: 'Miss Muffet' hat, blouse, shawl, long cotton dress/skirt, petticoat, black shoes/ankle boots.

Boys: Flatcap, waistcoat, neckerchief, chequered shirt, black/brown trousers, black shoes.

*** Please use only what you have, rather than going to any expense. ***

This 'lesson' in costume always makes a good photographic subject! We would also like to mention that during the same week we are staging a Harvest Tea at school, for which we invite elderly guests in to listen to a short concert and enjoy some refreshments. This gives the children another chance to wear their costumes.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, may we ask you to return the permission slip below. We would be grateful if all payments were made by Friday 13th October.

Yours faithfully,



Ms K. Davison

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I give permission for my child _____

I enclose £20 (Cheques made payable to Sir John Barrow School)

I wish to pay by installments

SIGNED _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

